

AMENDMENT

In the Claims: Kindly cancel Claims 41-48, without prejudice; and kindly add new Claims 49-62 as follows.

49. An AC electrical power distribution system comprising a housing having a plurality of substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for connecting AC electrical power to a plurality of devices,
said housing having a plurality of colored areas for selectively identifying each device of
5 said plurality of devices,
each colored area of said colored areas on said housing being different in color than any
 other such colored area, and
each of said colored areas being assigned to a different device.
50. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising at least one other AC distribution outlet of greater size than each of said substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for connection to a bulky power adapter.
51. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 50, further comprising a plurality of other AC distribution outlets of greater size than each of said substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for connection to bulky power adapters.
52. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising at least one telephone jack.
53. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising at least one coaxial cable jack.
54. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising a switch for powering on and off each and every one of said outlets.

55. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising at least one indicator light.
56. An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising a set of labels for attachment to cords having colors corresponding to the colors of said colored areas.
57. An AC electrical power distribution system as recited in claim 49, further comprising a set of colored cords having colors corresponding to the colors of said colored areas.
58. A method for preventing confusion in users of multiple outlet power strips having several identical outlets comprising the steps of:
providing a separate and distinct colored area proximate to each outlet of said outlets;
and
5 providing colored indicia matching the colors of said colored areas on cords and plugs insertable into said identical outlets.
59. A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is a colored label having the same color as the colored area proximate to the outlet.
60. A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is a colored cord having the same color as the colored area proximate to the outlet.
61. A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is a colored plug having the same color as the colored area proximate to the outlet.
62. A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is a colored sticker wrapped around the cord having the same color as the colored area proximate to the outlet.